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INFORMATION-RECORDING METHOD,
INFORMATION-REPRODUCING
APPARATUS,
INFORMATION-REPRODUCING METHOD,
AND INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper,

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper,

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper, and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.